MR. K. K. KARTHA : ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : ചേർത്തല താലൂക്കിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ അഞ്ചു കൊല്ലങ്ങളായി യാതൊരു റോഡും വെട്ടാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനും അതിനുള്ള പണം സാങ്ഷൻ ചെയ്യാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനും വല്ല കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: ചേർത്തലയിൽ പല റോഡുകളും തോടുകളും റിവിഷ്വക്കിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. മറ്റുള്ള താലൂക്കുകളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു കൂടുതൽ റോഡുകൾ അവിടെ ഇതുസംബന്ധിച്ചു വെട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു കാണാം. എന്നാൽ പി. ഡബ്ളിയു. ഡി. കമ്മറി സെലക്ഷൻ ചെയ്ത കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഈ റോഡുകൾ ഒന്നും വന്നില്ല.

New roads in Shertalai taluk.

543. * MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of new roads sanctioned in Shertalai taluk in the years 1119 and 1120 till now (Mithunam 1120) and the progress of the roads sanctioned as mentioned above?

MR. K. K. KARTHA : None.

Conversion of the Shoranur Canal poramboke to a cartable road.

544. *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation for the conversion of the Shoranur Canal poramboke in Ariad South pakuthi, Ambalapuzha taluk to a cartable road ;

(*b*) whether any investigation has been made on the proposal ;

(*c*) whether they are convinced that such a road is essential for the locality ;

(*d*) the length of the road ; and

(*e*) the approximate cost for the work ?

MR. K. K. KARTHA : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Preliminary investigation for a distance of 6012 Rft. has been conducted.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 8320 Rft.

(*e*) Can be given only after full investigation.

Kothanallur Kuruppamthara road.

545. * MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representations for taking up the Kothanallur Kuruppamthara ryot road in the Kottayam P. W. D. Division ; and

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[Mr. K Varughese Ithac]

(*b*) whether they are aware that this is a very important road connecting Athirampuzha market with Kuruppamthara market and in view of its importance this should be taken up by the Government?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Alatharai river.

546. *MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have examined and investigated the possibilities of making use of the Alatharai river running through the Thovala taluk for irrigation purposes; and

(*b*) if so what they are?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) i. The investigations were in respect of deepening and improving the existing kal.

ii. Extending the channel so as to feed additional tanks at its tail end.

MR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action to extend the channel?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: Action has been taken for extending the channel.

Mandacaud Amman Temple in Kalkulam taluk.

547. *MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that many people from all over India are coming to Mandacaud Ammancoil for worship;

(*b*) whether there is any satram or rest house; and

(*c*) if not, whether any schemes were introduced to build satrams and rest houses?

MR K. K. KARTHA: (*a*) Many people come to Mandacaud for worship.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) A satram is proposed to be constructed.

MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: (Part (C) ஒரு சத்திரம் கட்டப் போவதாக மறுபடி கிடைத்திருக்கிறது. அந்த சத்திரம் எப்போது கட்டப்படும் என்று தயவுசெய்து சொல்லலாமா?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: Am I to answer in English or Tamil?

PRESIDENT: Generally when questions are put in Malayalam and if the honourable member on the Treasury Bench knows Malayalam he might answer in Malayalam. If he prefers some other language, there is no objection for doing so.

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